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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

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For: Method and System for Storing Hierarchical Content Objects in a Data Repository

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 76 – 87 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows. Note that the following is a clean version of the amended claims, while an attached Appendix contains the amended claims with appropriate markings to show the changes made.

--1. (Twice Amended) A method for storing at least one content object including a plurality of content entities in a data repository, comprising the steps of:

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